

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

July 29, 1999

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr. c/o Lyn Utrecht, Esquire Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht & MacKinnon 1133 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 4911

Dear Vice President Gore:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4911. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the epportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C.  $\S$  437g(a)(4)(B) and  $\S$  437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer H. Boyt at (202) 694-1650. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

## Enclosures

- 1. Complaint
- 2. Procedures
- 3. Designation of Counsel Statement